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For: TUNABLE RING LASER WITH EXTERNAL GRATING OPERATING IN  
A SINGLE MODE

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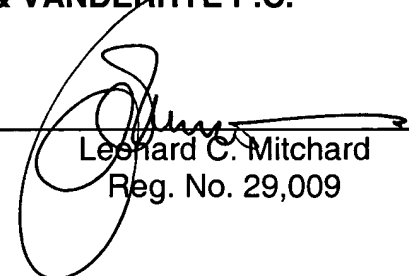
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An application was filed on February 8, 2005. However, since then applicant has not received an Official Filing Receipt for the application. Inquiry is made as to when an Official Filing Receipt will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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